

CITY OF VANCOUVERSPECIAL COUNCIL - MAY 18, 1978

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, May 18, 1978, in the No. 1 Committee Room at approximately 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Volrich
Aldermen Bellamy, Brown, Ford, Harcourt,
Kennedy, Marzari, Puil and
Rankin

ABSENT: Alderman Gerard (Leave of Absence)
Alderman Gibson

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: M. Kinsella

Local Improvements on the
Initiative and by Petition

MOVED by Ald. Bellamy,
SECONDED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court, Mayor Volrich in the Chair.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Light Standard and Lane Lighting
Projects on the Initiative and
by Petition - Schedule #448

The Court noted Schedule #448 as submitted by the Collector of Taxes listing local improvement projects on the initiative and by petition at various locations.

The Court also noted a request submitted by the Collector of Taxes to adjust the measurements and costs on Item 12 of Schedule #448.

** MOVED by Ald. Bellamy,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,
THAT the request submitted by the Collector of Taxes to adjust the measurements and costs on Item 12 of Schedule #448, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Harcourt,
THAT Schedule #448, as submitted by the Collector of Taxes and amended by this Court, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,
THAT the Court of Revision rise and report.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,
THAT the report of the Court of Revision be received.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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** (Details of the adjustments are on
file in the City Clerk's Office.)

Local Improvement Subsequent Procedure

The Council heard the following representations speaking for or against the projects listed:

	<u>Schedule & Project No.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Mr. Blossom	448/14	While noting that this project had been defeated, advised he understood that residents of the 3200 Block West 48th Avenue intended requesting the Court to approve the project proceeding in this one block only. He registered his strong objection to this procedure.
Mr. R. Robertson & Mr. L. Tornroos & Joan Sleigh	448/14	Addressed Council and advised that the majority of the residents in the 3200 Block West 48th Avenue were in favour of the street lighting project and urged Council to to approve the project proceeding in this one block only.

When considering this item, Council noted a letter dated April 22, 1978, from 13 residents of the 3200 Block West 48th Avenue supporting the proposed installation of streetlighting on this block and requesting that Council implement the project.

Mr. A. Picicci	448/48	He requested that consid- eration be given to installing public washrooms adjacent to Franklin and Hastings Streets. He also complained that the contractor who was working on paving of the lane had not notified the residents of the date of his starting work, thereby causing considerable inconvenience to the residents. The Mayor directed the City Engineer to investigate this matter and contact Mr. Picicci.
Ms. Margaret MacKenzie & Donald Guthrie	448/62	Queried why lane lighting is necessary and asked if statistics were available on its efficacy in preventing crime. The City Engineer explained how the lane lighting program is arrived at in co-operation with the Police Department and that this particular lane had been placed in the program on the basis of the crime activity in this area.

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Local Improvement Subsequent
Procedure (cont'd)

Council noted a report of the City Manager dated May 4, 1978, in which the Deputy City Engineer reported as follows:

"GENERAL

Projects on the 'Initiative Principle' and by 'Petition' have been advanced under the provisions of the Local Improvement Procedure By-law and will come before a Court of Revision on May 18, 1978.

The projects are identified as follows:

<u>Court of Revision</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Type</u>
Initiative 448	1 to 15	Light Standard Projects
	16 to 62	Lane Lighting Projects
Petition 448	63	Light Standard Project
	64 and 65	Lane Lighting Projects

DEFEATED PROJECTS

The following projects on the 'Initiative Principle' have been defeated:

<u>Court of Revision</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Type</u>
448	1,2,6,7,9,11, 12,13,14 & 15	Light Standard Project
	56	Lane Lighting Project

SPECIAL GROUNDS

Schedule 12 - 4th Avenue and 4th Avenue Diversion from Blanca St. to 4th Ave.

This defeated project will be the subject of a separate report to Council recommending construction under the Special Grounds procedure.

CAPITAL FUNDS

The City's share of the recommended projects is available in approved Basic Street Lighting Capital Budgets.

RECOMMENDATION

I RECOMMEND, subject to the proceedings of the Court of Revision and subsequent approval by Council, that the 'Initiative' and 'Petition' Projects in Court of Revision 448, except the defeated Schedules 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 56 be undertaken."

The City Manager RECOMMENDS that the above recommendation of the Deputy City Engineer be approved.

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Bellamy,

THAT the City Engineer be instructed to re-canvass the residents of the 3200 Block West 48th Avenue and report the canvass results to Council;

FURTHER THAT the lane lighting project in the 3100 Block West 48th Avenue not be proceeded with.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT the recommendation of the City Manager contained in his report dated May 4, 1978, and as amended this day, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Local Improvement Subsequent
Procedure (cont'd)

Council also noted a report from the City Manager dated May 4, 1978, recommending that the project for street light standards (Court #448, Schedule 12) on 4th Avenue and 4th Avenue Diversion from Blanca Street to 4th Avenue, be proceeded with on special grounds.

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,

THAT WHEREAS a proposed project for the installation of street lighting on 4th Avenue and 4th Avenue Diversion from Blanca Street to 4th Avenue was recommended by the City Manager on 10 March, 1978, and approved by Council on 14 March, 1978;

AND WHEREAS the said project was advanced as a local improvement on the initiative principle to a Court of Revision on 18 May, 1978, and was defeated;

AND WHEREAS it is hereby declared that it is necessary in the public interest to install street lighting on the said portion of 4th Avenue and on the 4th Avenue Diversion, as hereinafter set forth;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems that the said project will specially benefit the real property fronting and abutting on the said portion of 4th Avenue and on the 4th Avenue Diversion;

AND WHEREAS the Council may by authority contained in Section 506 of the Vancouver Charter by resolution passed by two-thirds of all its members, undertake and carry out the installation of street lighting, aforesaid;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT street lighting and all other necessary and incidental work in connection therewith, be installed on the said portion of 4th Avenue and on the 4th Avenue Diversion;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the cost of the installation of the said street lighting and all other necessary and incidental work in connection therewith be assessed against the real property fronting and abutting thereon as a local improvement upon the basis provided in By-law No. 3614, being the Local Improvement Procedure By-law, subject, however, to the limitations prescribed in the Vancouver Charter, aforesaid;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the proportion of the cost of the installation of the said street lighting and all other necessary and incidental work in connection therewith to be borne by the City pursuant to the Local Improvement Procedure By-law and the Vancouver Charter, aforesaid, be paid out of the general revenue of the City or out of the capital funds raised by the issue of debentures upon the general credit of the City at large.

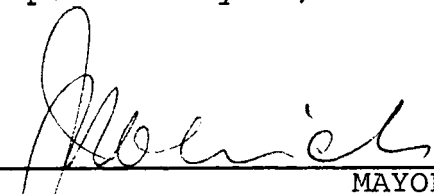
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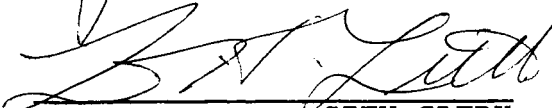
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The Special Council adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

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The foregoing are Minutes of the Special Council Meeting (Court of Revision) of May 18, 1978, adopted on May 30, 1978.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK